

WHY ARE ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS SAFER THAN PAPER CHECKS?

Electronic payments help protect against financial crimes.

440,000

SOCIAL SECURITY
AND SUPPLEMENTAL
SECURITY INCOME
(SSI) CHECKS WERE
REPORTED
LOST OR STOLEN
IN 2011.

YOU ARE

125 TIMES MORE LIKELY

TO HAVE A PROBLEM
WITH A PAPER CHECK
THAN WITH AN
ELECTRONIC PAYMENT.

\$70 MILLION

IN TREASURY
CHECKS WERE
FRAUDULENTLY
ENDORSED
IN 2011.

You are **REQUIRED** to switch to electronic payments by **MARCH 1, 2013**.

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